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Baldwin County Health Department announces flu shot clinics

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Persons 65 years of age and older have a significant increased risk for developing complications from influenza. Flu vaccine is highly effective in preventing this potentially serious illness, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Baldwin County Health Department will be offering flu vaccinations to the general public, ages 6 months and older, during the months of September and October at the following locations:

Bay Minette, Ala. Sept. 29. Oct. 13, 20, 27. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bay Minette Health Department on Court House Square

Robertsdale, Ala. Sept. 30. Oct. 14, 21, 28. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Robertsdale Health Department -23280 Gilbert Drive, Robertsdale

Fairhope, Ala. Oct. 17. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

James P. Nix Center - 1 Bayou Drive, Fairhope

Daphne, Ala. Oct. 18. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Daphne Civic Center-2603 U.S. Highway 98, Daphne

All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **The charge for flu shots will be \$15.** Medicare and Medicaid recipients will receive the vaccine at no cost when they present their Medicare or Medicaid card. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

Accommodations for anyone with special needs will be provided at each clinic site.